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To amend the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to require services for underserved populations, to require performance reporting by grantees, and to provide for the selection of model programs for education of young people about domestic violence and violence among intimate partners.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mrs. MINK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MEEK, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. WATERS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. MFUME, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. ENGLISH of Arizona, Mr. RICHARDSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, and Miss COLLINS of Michigan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE, REFERENCE.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
3 “Family Violence Prevention Act”.

4 (b) REFERENCE.—Whenever in this Act an amend-
5 ment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment
6 to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference
7 shall be considered to be made to a section or other provi-
8 sion of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act.

9 **SEC. 2. GRANTEE REPORTING.**

10 (a) PLAN TO SERVE UNDERSERVED POPU-
11 LATIONS.—Section 303(a)(2)(C) (42 U.S.C.
12 10402(a)(2)(C)) is amended by inserting “and a plan to
13 address the needs of underserved populations, including
14 populations underserved because of ethnic, racial, cultural,
15 language diversity or geographic isolation” after “such
16 State”.

17 (b) PERFORMANCE REPORT.—Section 303(a) (42
18 U.S.C. 10402(a)) is amended by adding at the end the
19 following new paragraph:

20 “(4) Upon completion of the activities funded
21 by a grant under this subpart, the State grantee
22 shall file a performance report with the Director ex-
23 plaining the activities carried out together with an
24 assessment of the effectiveness of those activities in
25 achieving the purposes of this subpart. A section of
26 this performance report shall be completed by each

1 grantee or subgrantee that performed the direct
2 services contemplated in the application certifying
3 performance of direct services under the grant. The
4 Director shall suspend funding for an approved ap-
5 plication if an applicant fails to submit an annual
6 performance report or if the funds are expended for
7 purposes other than those set forth under this sub-
8 part, after following the procedures set forth in
9 paragraph (3). Federal funds may be used only to
10 supplement, not supplant, State funds.”.

11 **SEC. 3. EDUCATING YOUTH ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**

12 The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42
13 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
14 the following new section:

15 **“SEC. 318. EDUCATING YOUTH ABOUT DOMESTIC VIO-**
16 **LENCE.**

17 “(a) GENERAL PURPOSE.—For purposes of this sec-
18 tion, the Secretary shall delegate the Secretary’s powers
19 to the Secretary of Education (hereafter in this section
20 referred to as the “Secretary”). The Secretary shall select,
21 implement and evaluate 4 model programs for education
22 of young people about domestic violence and violence
23 among intimate partners.

24 “(b) NATURE OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary shall se-
25 lect, implement and evaluate separate model programs for

1 4 different audiences: primary schools, middle schools, sec-
2 ondary schools, and institutions of higher education. The
3 model programs shall be selected, implemented, and evalu-
4 ated in the light of the comments of a multi-cultural panel
5 of educational experts, legal and psychological experts on
6 battering, and victim advocate organizations such as bat-
7 tered women's shelters, State coalitions and resource cen-
8 ters. The participation of each of those groups or individ-
9 ual consultants from such groups is essential to the selec-
10 tion, implementation, and evaluation of programs that
11 meet both the needs of educational institutions and the
12 needs of the domestic violence problem.

13 “(c) REVIEW AND DISSEMINATION.—Not later than
14 2 years after the date of enactment of this section, the
15 Secretary shall transmit the design and evaluation of the
16 model programs, along with a plan and cost estimate for
17 nationwide distribution, to the relevant committees of
18 Congress for review.

19 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
20 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
21 \$400,000 for fiscal year 1994.”.

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